

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 689

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering on the school's 100% graduation rate.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to pay tribute to those educational institutions which, through the talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence of their faculty, staff, and students, achieve remarkable success; and

WHEREAS, the Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering (MASE) is one such exceptional Tennessee school, having attained a perfect 100% graduation rate with the school's first graduating class; and

WHEREAS, exceeding both the district and state averages, the students at MASE have earned an average ACT score of 21.5, which outpaces the local school system average of 17.7 and the state average of 20.7; and

WHEREAS, the MASE Class of 2009, numbering eighty-nine students in all, has been together since seventh grade, and, so far, sixty-three students of the group have applied to college to continue their education; and

WHEREAS, this noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for the leadership, Board, teachers, students, and parents of the Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering community; and

WHEREAS, the dedication to excellence demonstrated by all the fine individuals affiliated with the Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the school leader, faculty, staff, Board, and the

2009 graduating class of the Memphis Academy of Science and Engineering on achieving a 100% graduation rate and extend to them our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.